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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1043 / HP0778

Original Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. New Title: An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearings 02/28/11, 03/01/11, 03/02/11, 03/03/11, 03/04/11, 03/07/11, 03/08/11, 03/09/11, 03/10/11, 03/11/11, 03/14/11, 03/15/11, 03/16/11, 03/17/11, 03/21/11, 03/22/11, 03/23/11, 03/24/11, 03/28/11, 03/29/11, 05/11/11, 05/17/11, 05/18/11. Ought to Pass as Amended Accepted 06/15/11. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-620, HA/CA H-636, SH/CA S-324. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/20/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 380.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1043 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1043 / PL 2011, c. 380](#)

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Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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[HOUSE, June 14, 2011 \(H924-946\)](#)

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